IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE V.RAMKUMAR

MONDAY, THE 4TH DECEMBER 2006 / 13TH AGRAHAYANA 1928

Bail Appl..No. 6868 of 2006()

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F.NO.DRI/CHN/VIII/10/36/06

: PETITIONER:

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MOHAMMED SAMEER, AGED 33 YEARS,
S/O.SAYED MOHAMMED, KALATHIL HOUSE,
U.C. COLLEGE P.O., ALWAYE,
ERNAKULAM DISTRICT.

BY ADV. SRI.K.M.SATHYANATHA MENON

RESPONDENTS:

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1. THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR, DIRECTORATE
OF REVENUE INTELLIGENCE, KOZHIKODE.

2. THE SENIOR INTELLIGENCE OFFICER,
DIRECTORATE OF REVENUE, INTELLIGENCE,
COCHIN.

BY PUBLIC PROSECUTOR SHRI P.N.SUKUMARAN
SRI.JOHN VARGHESE, ASSISTANT SG

THIS BAIL APPLICATION HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 04/12/2006, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY PASSED THE FOLLOWING:

V.RAMKUMAR, J.

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**DATED THIS THE 4TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2006**

**O R D E R**

Petitioner who is the first accused in F.No.DRI/CHN/VIII/10/36/06 for offences punishable under section 132 and 135 of the Customs Act, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The petitioner is alleged to have been indulging in large scale customs duty evasion and evasion of income-tax and sales tax and also offences under the FEMA.

3. Heard both sides. After considering the rival contentions, I am not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner. At the same time, as agreed to by the counsel for the petitioner, the petitioner will surrender before the Additional Director, DRI, Palarivattom, Cochin on 11.12.2006 at 10 AM for the purpose of interrogation and recording the statement which process should be according to law and without resorting to any violence or use of force. Thereafter the petitioner shall be produced before the Magistrate concerned before whom the petitioner will be entitled to seek bail by filing

an application for regular bail which shall be considered and disposed of preferably on the same date on which it is filed.

With this observation, this application is disposed of.

V.RAMKUMAR, JUDGE

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